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Hoopeston Area school approve higher tentative tax levy

Hoopeston schools will receive more money from next year's tax levy.

The 1998-99 levy will generate between \$2,036,000 and \$2,120,000, said Superintendent Don Dean.

The district received \$2,021,000 this year, he said.

The board unanimously approved the tentative levy. The final document will be approved in June, Dean said.

In other action, the board received its 1996-97 audit which was "clean," Dean said.

The audit showed the district had more than \$2.7 million in reserves at the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

The amount carried over is less than the previous year because the school used some reserves to meet expenses this year.

In other action, the board:

☐changed the November meeting to 7 p.m. Nov. 10.

The board changed the date to combine the meeting needed to canvass the results of the Nov. 4 election, as well as handle monthly business.

☐learned a three-acre parcel of land near the district border with Cissna Park will be transferred to Cissna Park school district.

The property owners work and shop in Cissna Park and want their children to attend schools there, Dean said.

☐approved Dec. 3 and 10 as half days, allowing the school improvement team to work on new state learning goals.

Dismissals will be at 12:05 p.m. for grade school and 12:20 p.m. for the high and middle school.

Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Oct. 20, Vicki Jackson, Community Bank, Hoopeston; Oct. 21, Cozette Fix, Hoopeston; Oct. 22, Eleanor Combs, Hoopeston; Oct. 23, Joe Castillo, Hoopeston; Oct. 24, Charlotte Strawser, Hoopeston.

Multi Agency van, activity schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency senior van is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Rossville shuttle; Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.

To make reservations or for more information, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Activities at the center include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9:30 a.m., men's euchre 12:30 p.m.; Friday, unemployed discount program, 1-3

p.m.

Meetings

The Rossville village board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the village office.

The Rossville-Alvin school board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday night in the high school library.

The Hoopeston city council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the municipal building.

A hearing on the housing rehabilitation grant will be held at 6:30 p.m., also at the municipal building.

All meetings are open to the public.

SAMS Appreciation Day

The Hoopeston Multi Agency and CRIS Senior Services will host SAMS Appreciation Day from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24 at the Multi Agency Community Room, 206 S. First Ave. For more information, call the Multi Agency, (217) 283-5544.

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Police News

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Brent A. Fecker, 35, of 3710 Lake Blvd., Danville, turned himself in to police at 7 p.m. Thursday on a Vermilion County traffic warrant.

He was released on \$500 bond.

Mark Coons, 643 E. McCracken, reported Thursday that someone took two bicycles from his home.

One bicycle is a girl's gold Western Flyer 10-speed; the other is a boy's white 26-inch Murray.

Two people were charged at 11:35 p.m. Friday, with illegal transportation of alcohol.

Samuel Montoya, 19, Lot 13 Baer's Trailer Court and Rudy O. Martinez Jr., 18, of Lot 9 Hunt's Trailer Court, were ticketed for the offense following a traffic stop in the 200 block of East Penn.

A boy's orange Randor Galaxy 10-speed was found

Friday at 102 North Market.

The bicycle was later claimed by the owner.

Linden L. Coffey, 716 E. Thompson, reported Friday that a 1975 Kawasaki 750 motorcycle was taken from a shed at 423 W. Thompson.

Four trees at the girls softball park were damaged Friday night. The trees are owned by the city of Hoopeston.

Mary Knake of 426 E. Honeywell, was treated at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital following an accident at 5:32 p.m. Saturday.

Police said Joyce E. Bayer, 113 S. Fourth St., Cissna Park, backed her 1993 Chevrolet up in the alley of the 200 block of East Main, strike Ms. Knake.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident

reported at 5:32 p.m. Saturday.

Police said Daniel Garcia Jr., #14 Hunt's Trailer Court, was westbound on West Young in a 1980 Chevrolet when an unidentified vehicle hit him at the intersection of Ninth Ave.

Thomas J. Edwards, 36, of 601 E. Lincoln, was arrested at 9 p.m. Saturday, charged with aggravated battery on a complaint from Michael B. Rutledge, 715 S. Fifth St.

Police said Edwards was released on a notice to appear on a recommendation from the Vermilion County state's

Court Dispositions

Oct. 2: Faustino Calderon, Bridgeview, two counts speeding, pleaded guilty, \$95 total, three months court supervision; second count continued to Nov. 6.

Jorge Casillas, Hoopeston, paid \$90 in full.

Eugene Dixon, Chicago, no insurance, nolle pros; speeding, pleaded guilty, \$95 total, four months court supervision.

Shawn Drennan, Alvin, illegal operation of sound system; nolle pros.

Anthony Edmunds, Danville, no insurance; failed to appear.

Timothy Farney, Ambia, Ind., illegal squealing, pleaded guilty, \$95 total; failure to notify secretary of state's office, nolle pros.

guilty; \$95 total.

Fred Hasbargen, Hoopeston, passed school bus, pleaded not guilty; bench trial.

Steven Hanson, Hoopeston, to pay \$95; failed to appear.

Lisa Jones, Alvin, speeding, pleaded guilty, \$75 total; no insurance, nolle pros.

Robert James, Rankin, uninsured; nolle pros.

Felix Loa, Danville, uninsured; failed to appear.

Fidel Llanos, Eslaco, Tex., uninsured; nolle pros.

Jesus Mendoza, Hoopeston, no valid driver's license, uninsured, speeding; failed to appear.

Ignacio Munoz, Lafayette, Ind., speeding; exparte judgment.

Molly McKee, Henning, paid \$115 in full.

Todd Piper, Hoopeston, forfeited bond.

Estella Rubio, Hoopeston, speeding, pleaded guilty, \$100 and costs; no insurance, nolle pros.

Charles Richardson, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing, found in contempt; 30 days in Public Safety

Kelly Garmon, Rossville, illegal transportation, pleaded guilty, \$95, one year court supervision; illegal squealing, nolle pros.

Robert Glenn, Hoopeston; no insurance; nolle pros.

Robert Glenn, Hoopeston, disobey stop sign, \$95, three months court supervision.

Robert Glenn, Hoopeston, fishing with no license, pleaded guilty; \$50 and costs.

Donald Gossett, Hoopeston, no insurance; nolle pros.

Manuel Garza, Texas, no valid driver's license, speeding in school zone; failed to appear.

Hershal Hurst, Rossville, illegal possession, leaded

Weather

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